

RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2006
6:00 P.M.

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with Darrin McGowan, John Byrne, Brian Sheehan, and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Councilman Fields was not present. Also present was City Attorney, Tracy Newhouse.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the August 1, 2006 meeting were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * *

Mayor Bridges reported the following:

- It was announced at the INDOT district meeting on August 3rd that there were revisions to the statewide mobility corridor map. State Road 3 has now been upgraded to a Major Mobility Corridor. I feel that with the City of Rushville now has an excellent chance to have SR3 upgraded to a 4-lane highway between I-70 and I-74. I would like to thank the City Council for their support for this project and would encourage each of you to let your legislator know your desire to have this project funded. This is a necessity for economic development in this community.
- There will be a concert this Sunday. The two featured groups are Joshua Christian Music Ministries, a wonderful group from Indianapolis and Spud Puppies also from the Indianapolis area. Please come and bring your families and enjoy this great venue that we are so fortunate to have in Rushville.
- The annual Booker T. Washington golf outing will be Saturday, August 26th at 8:00 a.m. Please get a team together and come and join us.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * *

None.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * *

Pavey asked Newhouse to research for procedures for a planning and zoning advisory board.

Pavey suggested that Council go ahead and make their appointments for the fiber board. McGowan nominated Pavey to serve on the board. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Byrne nominated McGowan. Pavey seconded the nomination. Motion carried.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

None.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * *

Councilman Byrne questioned the progress of the property on Arthur Street with all the vehicles. Bridges said he had been served notice, but is still out of State. Newhouse said they could proceed with the matter.

Councilman Pavey asked how close a fence can be to the street. Bridges said the property in question had already been checked out and Harmon had asked the APC to look into the matter.

Solicitor Permit – Pat Boyer came before Council regarding the sliding scale for the solicitor permit. Pavey made a motion for the sliding scale to be as follows:

1 month	=	\$ 60.00
3 months	=	\$120.00
6 months	=	\$160.00
1 year	=	\$250.00

Pavey said at the time of purchase you must indicate the amount of time the purchase is for. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried. Council informed Boyer that since he has already paid 3 months (\$150.00) that he would only have to pay an additional \$10.00 for a six month permit.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * *

Safety Committee Recommendations – Williams indicated the recommendation of the safety committee for the parking at Riverside Park was that there was to be no parking at the north/south alley south of Water Street and West of Main Street. Byrne made a motion to approve the recommendation of the safety committee. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Regarding parking on Maple Street, the committee recommended to remove parking on the west side of Maple from 10th Street to 11th Street. The City will assist with entrances from the back alley for parking. Pavey made a motion to approve the recommendation of the safety committee. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council will refer the 3 way stop sign at old State Road 3 back to the safety committee.

Annexation Claims – Byrne made a motion to approve the annexation claims as presented. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

2007 Budget & Salary Ordinance – Sheehan said he had several questions on the budget. He suggested e-mailing the questions to Bob and all Council members, with a possibility of having a budget workshop.

Pavey said he did not have a problem with the increase of funds to the ECDC if the County agreed to the interlocal agreement.

Ordinance 2006-20 – Pets in City Parks – McGowan asked if this ordinance meant that the dogs must be on the lease at all times even if they were with their owner. Newhouse said yes they do. Byrne made a motion to approve the ordinance. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried with Councilman McGowan opposing.

Claims – Byrne made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. McGowan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER

